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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY 2329

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IRAN

COMIDEASTFOR

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0884

E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : MARR, BA

SUBJECT : MIDDLE EAST FORCE STATUS

REF : (A) MANAMA 0875

(B) STATE 174770

1. DR. BAHARNA ASKED ME TO COME IN JULY 31 AND AFTER OUR HOUR  
AND A HALF DISCUSSION INDICATED HE WOULD ADVISE FOREIGN MINISTER  
TO DELETE THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS I HAD PERSUADED HIM TO MAKE  
IN DRAFT LETTER QUOTED REF A:

(A) IN PARA 2 TO DELETE WORD "POLICY";

(B) IN PARA 3 TO DELETE WORDS "AT PRESENT APPEAR TO"

2. I TRIED TO PERSUADE BAHARNA TO RE-EXAMINE PROPOSAL THAT  
WE SEND A LETTER ALONG LINES REF B, AND ASKED IF THAT WOULD BE AN  
ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE IF WE REFERRED TO THE JUNE 1977 DATE.

BAHARNA SAID PERHAPS WE COULD HAVE PERSUADED FOREIGN MINISTER  
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OF THIS EARLIER, BUT NOT NOW.

3. IN THE DISCUSSION BAHARNA INDICATED THAT "TOP LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT" HAD FIRMLY DECIDED U.S. NAVY MUST LEAVE BY JUNE 1977 AND THAT GOB FELT NEED TO MAKE THIS FACT KNOWN IN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE AND DISCUSSIONS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. (COMMENT: IN LISTENING VERY CAREFULLY TO THE GENTLY PHRASED COMMENTS OF AMIR, PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, INCLUDING THEIR PROFESSIONS OF HOPE THAT SITUATION WILL CHANGE TO PERMIT LONGER MIDDLE EAST FORCE STAY, I HAVE HEARD NOTHING THAT WOULD DISPUTE BAHRAIN'S OBSERVATION. END COMMENT)  
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